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Applicant(s): Khiem LE et al  
Serial No.: 09/756,232  
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For: ROBUST AND EFFICIENT COMPRESSION OF LIST OF ITEMS  
Art Unit: 2172  
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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April 14, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing of a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Final Rejection mailed on November 17, 2003.

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$310.00 (\$110.00 previously paid) to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

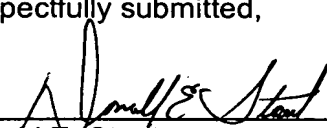
It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (0172.39133X00).

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